



The Reservoir

Fall 2022

PACIFICANS ARE WATER SAVING HEROES!

The North Coast County Water District (NCCWD) would like to express our sincere thanks to our water customers for stepping up their summer efforts to save water during the drought! With our 16.6% water savings compared to last summer, NCCWD customers not only exceeded our own goals, but exceeded the Bay Area's 9.7% savings and California State's overall 3.4% savings.

Water district customers are true water saving heroes! Pacifica's residential customer per-person water use over the summer was under 43 gallons per person per day. So far in 2022, the average residential per-person use in the Bay Area Region is 71 gallons per day, and the average in California is 104 gallons per day. Our residential customers use less than half of the average used by Californians as a whole! Even if you consider all uses including our parks, schools, and businesses, our customers used 52 gallons per capita per day.

We applaud our customers' conservation efforts and thank everyone for making changes at their homes and businesses to achieve water savings.

With a savings of over 15 percent off of our water use in 2020, we are exceeding our goal.

Keep up the good work, Pacifica!

SUMMER 2022 SAVINGS	RESIDENTIAL USAGE
16.6% (COMPARED TO SUMMER 2020)	42.5 (GPCD - GALLONS PER CAPITA PER DAY)

GET PAID TO SAVE! NCCWD REBATES AND DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

The District is offering the following rebates and discounts. Visit nccwd.com to learn more:

- Up to \$50 for installation of low-flow toilets replacing old, inefficient models. Receive an additional \$10 for recycling your old toilet at the recycling yard on Palmetto Ave.
- Up to \$200 for installation of a qualifying rain barrel, 2 rebates per household. Discounted rain barrels can be purchased at nccwd.com.
- Up to \$2,500 or \$4 per square foot of lawn removed and converted to drought tolerant landscaping. Must apply before conversion begins. Visit bawsca.org for more information.
- Irrigation hardware rebates \$5-\$30. Learn more at bawsca.org.
- Discounted offer of \$100 for Rachio 3 Smart Irrigation Controller.
- Discounted offer of \$49 for Flume Home Monitoring Device, pictured to the right.





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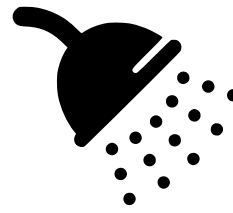
WATER CONSERVATION TIPS FOR FALL



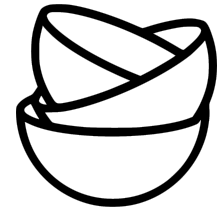
Use recycled water to maintain your garden this fall or install a smart controller to limit the amount of potable water you use. During this time of drought, the District is requesting customers cut back on outdoor watering. The Rachio R3 Smart Irrigation Controller is offered at a discount for customers, visit bawsca.rachio.com



Rinse veggies and fruits without running the faucet. Fill a large bowl or pan with water to rinse vegetables and fruits rather than running the tap. This water can be reused to water your garden or any indoor plants you may have around the house.



Take 5-minute showers. Many of us enjoy a hot shower on a cold day, but it's important to keep those showers short to conserve water. Stop by our office to pick up your free 5-minute shower timer. To monitor your daily water usage, order a Flume device for \$49, details at nccwd.com.



Use the dishwasher instead of hand washing dishes. Washing full loads of dishes saves 5-15 gallons per load and uses significantly less water than washing by hand. If washing dishes by hand, the sooner you wipe excess food off your plate, the easier the process of washing dishes will be.

FREE RECYCLED WATER USING RESIDENTIAL FILL STATION

Recycled water is wastewater that has received extensive treatment in order to be used for many non-potable water uses such as landscape irrigation. The use of recycled water for this purpose is a way for customers to reduce potable water use. The

Recycled Water Fill Station at the District office at 2400 Francisco Blvd. is open to Pacifica residents. Sign up online at nccwd.com or stop by our office for more information.



LOW-INCOME HOME WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHWAP)



A new program is now available to assist households with low incomes in paying arrearages (past due bills). Customers will need to apply directly through Central Coast Energy Services, the provider for the Low-Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). Eligibility is dependent upon annual income. For questions, please call (831) 726-8817 and leave a message with your contact information. Or, go online and apply at: <https://www.energyservices.org/LIHWAP/>